

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chairman Ray Hawk, on January 28, 2009 at 9:00
A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Montana Highway Patrol and
Department of Justice

Executive Action: None

00:21:47 Chairman Hawk
00:22:35 Rick Ask, Acting Administrator of Gambling Control
Division
00:28:56 Chairman Hawk
00:29:10 Ms. Gervais

DP 701 Base Adjustment for non-DOA Building Rent

00:29:39 Mr. Ask
00:30:58 Chairman Hawk
00:31:01 Mr. Ask
00:31:23 Rep. Nooney
00:31:38 Mr. Ask

**Base Adjustment to annualize the operating costs associated with
new FTE. FTE were approved by the 2007 Legislature but not hired
until the end of FY2008**

00:34:18 Mr. Ask

**Base adjustment for necessary out-of-country travel for
inspection of foreign gambling machine vendors doing business in
Montana**

00:35:01 Mr. Ask

**DP 702 Continue the OTO 2009B Appropriation for the enhancement
of the web-entry system used by gambling operators**

00:36:05 Mr. Ask
00:38:27 Chairman Hawk
00:38:53 Mr. Ask
00:39:08 Chairman Hawk
00:39:11 Mr. Ask

DP 703 Additional Machine Test FTE

00:40:24 Mr. Ask
00:42:51 Rep. Nooney
00:43:25 Mr. Ask

DP 704 Recycle video gambling machines

00:45:06 Mr. Ask
00:47:45 Chairman Hawk
00:47:59 Mr. Ask
00:48:08 Chairman Hawk

00:48:15 Mr. Ask
00:48:46 Chairman Hawk

Public Comment:

00:49:04 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a01\)](#)
00:51:45 Larry Fasbender, Deputy Director, Department of Justice
00:52:29 John Connor, Former Chief, Special Prosecution Office
00:54:47 Chairman Hawk

Montana Highway Patrol

00:54:57 Col. Mike Tooley, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol
00:57:01 Chairman Hawk
00:57:11 Col. Tooley
00:58:03 Capt. Butch Huseby, Highway Patrol
01:12:13 Rep. Nooney
01:12:21 Capt. Huseby
01:12:33 Rep. Nooney
01:12:54 Bill Griffenberg, Information Technology Division,
Department of Justice
01:14:09 Chairman Hawk
01:14:18 Col. Tooley
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a02\)](#)

DP 1304 Provide Overtime Pay for Executive Protection Program

01:23:14 Col. Tooley
01:23:58 Sen. Bales
01:24:09 Col Tooley
01:24:23 Sen. Bales
01:24:29 Col. Tooley
01:24:53 Chairman Hawk
01:25:05 Col. Tooley
01:25:42 Mr. Doig
01:26:09 Col. Tooley
01:26:49 Sen. Bales
01:27:06 Col. Tooley
01:27:54 Sen. Bales
01:28:16 Col. Tooley
01:28:48 Chairman Hawk
01:29:00 Col. Tooley
01:29:42 Chairman Hawk

DP 1308 Building Rent Increases for Non DOA Buildings

01:29:45 Col. Tooley
01:30:48 Chairman Hawk

01:31:03 Col. Tooley

DP 7101 Fuel Reduction

01:32:01 Col. Tooley

01:32:36 Chairman Hawk

01:32:53 Ms. Gervais

01:33:33 Mr. Doig

01:33:48 Chairman Hawk

01:34:19 Ms. Gervais

01:35:25 Chairman Hawk

01:35:40 Col. Tooley

01:35:57 Larry Fasbender

01:37:43 Fred Van Valkenburg, Missoula County Attorney

01:39:33 Chairman Hawk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jch20aad.pdf](#))